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13. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Stopped by to see Tom Mooney, Minority Counsel to the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee. That Subcommittee is considering legislation which would govern the examination of personal records by Federal agencies and establish firm judicial procedures for all electronic surveillances in this country. Mooney said the Committee would not consider the issue of national security wiretaps for some weeks and was currently working on governmental access to bank records. I reviewed our interests in this subject with him. Mooney feels our interests are justified, and will try to get the Republican members of the Subcommittee, Representatives Tom Railsback (R., Ill.) and Charles Wiggins (R., Calif.), to support them. He also gave me a copy of the latest draft of the Committee's bill.

14. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I met with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) and his Administrative Assistant, Dick White, to discuss various aspects of a dissenting report being prepared by Representative Milford to the House Select Committee's majority report.

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9. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), who stated that Milford had finalized his dissenting view and that it would be filed at noon today with the House Select Committee. He stated that a meeting of the Committee previously scheduled for today had been cancelled and that he had no idea when it would be reset.

10. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Phylliss Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to advise that the Senate Government Operations Committee asked them for a copy of Mr. Colby's letter to the President of the Senate concerning protection of classified material. She said since it is a public document they are sending it to the Government Operations Committee.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Representative Bill Chappell (D., Fla.) and asked if he had the address and phone number of [] about whom Mr. Chappell had contacted us. He gave me the home address of [] office phone [] home phone [] and an answering service []. This information was passed on to [] who will have [] in the name of the Agency. Klein advises that the FBI has been advised of this and has no objection to our contacting [].

12. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Jerry Rector, in the office of Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), called and said the Senator wants to make a floor statement giving the positive side of the Agency. Rector asked if we could give him a listing of achievements which would be unclassified and which they could use in such a floor statement. I called him back later in the day and passed on to him the same information we had provided the Senate Select Committee and noted that Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) had used most of it in a speech on the subject. Rector said he would get a copy of that speech and check it over before using any of these ideas.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING John Maury, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, called and asked if we were appearing before Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) African Affairs Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I explained how we had handled that and said we still may have to go up, but in executive session.

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16. [] LIAISON During the day, had a series of conversations with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning tomorrow's briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee. I advised him that the Director may not be able to attend because of a conflict with prior commitments.

I also said that we would be glad to cover the listing we had provided to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, suggesting places to visit in the People's Republic of China by the Committee delegation who plan to be there for eight days during the Easter recess and that we would also be pleased to recommend officials for them to visit. Hogan said the exact names of the delegation are not known yet, the PRC has suggested that its size be limited but be representative of a broad spectrum and the Committee members are interested in being accompanied by their wives.

I reviewed with him the current status of our intelligence sources and methods legislation and told him that I would let him know first thing in the morning if there was a cancellation of the Director's previous commitments enabling him to attend tomorrow's session.

Hogan said they will need a quorum of the Subcommittee in order to vote to go into executive session but that the full Armed Services Committee procurement authorization hearings will be going on at the same time.

I told Hogan that as we see it, the session will kick off with the "horror stories" of danger to CIA employees and those who cooperate with it, be followed by discussion of people and places to visit in the PRC and if time permits, a short current intelligence briefing on other hot spots.

17. [] BRIEFING Consistent with arrangements made earlier with Dick Moose, Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance & Economic Policy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called Bob Mantell, of the Subcommittee staff, and recommended that we provide a briefing instead of the document of the Agency's assessment of the economic needs of [] This was satisfactory with Mantell but the reporting out of the Foreign Assistance bill has temporarily overtaken his needs and he will give us a call perhaps during the upcoming recess. I suggested that Moose be included in the briefing.

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5. [] LIAISON Called Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, and he advised that the question of the [] is still pending with General Brent Scowcroft and that the same problem areas we had identified in a previous discussion still pertained but that it is possible the matter may be resolved later today. He said he had so informed Jim Oliver, OMB.

6. [] LIAISON Called Tom McMurray, Legislative Director in the office of Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.), to assure that the statement by the Congressman on his legislation to protect the identity of Agency personnel would be delayed until questions which had been raised during the briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee this morning had been satisfactorily resolved.

7. [] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to schedule a session with the Director in light of the Committee's interest in exploring the institutional relationships with the new Director and related matters. Subsequently, I tentatively identified Wednesday, 18 February, at 10:00 a.m. as a possible date. In addition to getting back to Holt to confirm this date, we should inform him of the Director's intention and interest in moving into executive session soon after the hearing commences. If there is to be a prolonged open session, it could not be accommodated in S 116 of the Capitol and the Committee would have to hold the hearing in a larger Committee room. I said I did not believe the Director would want to use the session as a platform for any purpose other than to meet the needs of the Committee but it was nice of him to think of this possibility and we would be back in touch on it. [] in the Director's office, has been advised. Holt said that if it was our wish, the Director would be very much in demand for a public session.

8. [] BRIEFING Called Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant to Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), to advise that we would meet with Congressmen McDonald and Larry Winn (R., Kans.) at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 February to review material we had gathered together on Soviet labor camps.

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15. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON I called Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and in his absence left a message indicating that the transcript for the Committee briefing held on 28 January was completed and available to the Committee.

16. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Jan Eakins, Senate Budget Committee staff, in connection with her earlier inquiry concerning procedures for obtaining clearances for two staffers to review the intelligence budget. I told Ms. Eakins that policy decisions had not yet been made concerning the procedures to be followed with respect to the relationship between the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Budget Committee, and this Agency. She said she and her superior, Tom Dine, were fully aware of this. She was interested in knowing whether a Top Secret clearance would suffice for review of the Agency budget. I said that if and when a decision were made concerning this matter additional clearances beyond Top Secret would be required. We agreed that no further action would be appropriate until the appropriate policy decisions are made.

17. (Unclassified - THW) CONSTITUENT I spoke with Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), regarding a constituent inquiry as to a publication entitled Broadcasting Stations of the World. A constituent had asked if the September 1, 1969 issue had been updated and if so was it available for purchase. After checking with [REDACTED] OCI, I told Mr. White that the publication was an annual one and that the constituent, if he was lucky, could get a copy from the GPO for \$7.

18. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said that he had read a news article regarding a recent publication by the Soviet Union with respect to grain production. He wanted to know if we had any further information on the matter and specifically whether we had the original Soviet press release. He was basically interested in grain storage and import and export plans. After checking with [REDACTED] OCI, I told Gilmore that the only thing we had was what he had and if we developed further information we would let him know.

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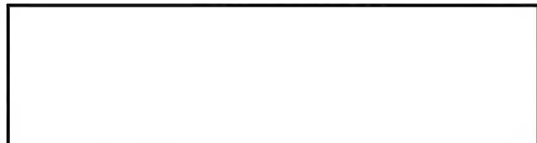
18. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed that the Director would be available to meet with the Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 February, in Room S 116 in the Capitol, explaining that I did not think the Director would want to have a public session. The topic of the session will center on the Director, how he sees his job (his relationship with the Committee, his role within the intelligence community, how he sees the Committee's role in the formulation in foreign policy, and possibly intelligence priorities). It is Holt's feeling that a few remarks along these lines will start the ball rolling and there will be a number of questions. He agreed with me that one of the first questions may concern the Committee's access to the NID.

19. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION In the morning, I stopped by to see Tom McMurray, in Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) office, and he gave me a draft of the Congressman's statement on his bill to protect the safety of intelligence personnel and also a draft of a news release on this statement. During the day I edited and rewrote parts of the statement and news release, and after sending copies to General Walters, D/DCI, and [REDACTED] SA/DDO, I delivered the new version to McMurray. He said he would let me know if he had any problems with it. I also stopped by to see Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and went over the statement with him. He said he thought it was greatly improved from their standpoint and that he would show it to Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Intelligence.

20. (Unclassified - WPB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off for Tom Smeeton, on the House International Relations Committee staff, a list of criminal statutes which provide sanctions for the disclosure of various kinds of information and a list of excerpts from Fifth Estate publications. Smeeton had wanted this material in connection with Representative William Broomfield's (R., Mich.) efforts to eventually get sources and methods legislation a fair hearing on the Hill.

21. (Unclassified - SKM) LIAISON Received a call from Richard Lykes, from the Machinery Institute, who requested a copy of Mr. Colby's 23 January statement before the Senate Government Operations Committee on congressional oversight. I sent him a copy at the following address: 1200 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, Mr. William E. Nelson, DDO, John S. Warner, OGC, [REDACTED] IC Staff, and [REDACTED] OCI, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee. See Memo for the Record.

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2. (Unclassified - KSN) BRIEFING Called Bill Hogan and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and left word that Mr. Bush would be attending the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, briefing scheduled for this afternoon.

3. (Unclassified - SK) EMPLOYMENT Peggy Grimes in the office of Representative Thomas L. Ashley (D., Ohio) called requesting that information be sent to [REDACTED]

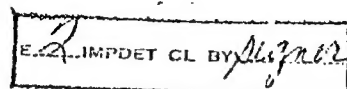
Office of Personnel will send a letter to [REDACTED] regarding his academic pursuits.

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON In response to his request, provided Jim Oliver, OMB, certain points of view regarding the draft bills of the Senate Select Committee, including electronic surveillance, mail opening and assassination.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bob Mantel, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding S. 2662. Mantel informed me that Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.) had withdrawn his amendment to add CIA activities to the War Powers Resolution, after receiving an assurance from Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.) that hearings would be held on the subject. He also said that Senator John Tunney's (D., Calif.) amendment restricting covert action had not yet been considered.



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6. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.) called and requested a briefing on Lebanon, Syria and Israel. He also wanted a debriefing on his recent trip to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. I told him we would have [redacted] OCI, [redacted] OSR, at his office at 4:30 this afternoon for the briefing.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Lloyd Pierson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.), called about the case concerning [redacted] and his relationship with the Agency. It seems that [redacted] provided the Agency with valuable information during the Mayaguez incident and now, in connection with recent litigation, wants some guidance as to his relationship with CIA. After checking with OGC, I told Mr. Pierson that [redacted] had been in touch with [redacted] NIO, and [redacted] OGC, and he was told there was no problem with him identifying his relationship with CIA, however, we did not wish to be involved in the subject of the recent court litigation. Mr. Pierson asked if Mr. [redacted] lawyer, could call [redacted] and discuss the case with him. I told Pierson that if Mr. [redacted] would like to get in touch with [redacted] he would be glad to talk with him.

8. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee, called to find out whether we had made a decision concerning the NID. I told Snodgrass that Mr. Bush has not yet had a chance to focus completely on this issue, but that I knew he would want to talk with Chairman George Mahon (D., Tex.) before making a final decision. Snodgrass asked when this might be and I told him that we were going up before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 18 February and we would be discussing the NID, so Mr. Bush would probably make a decision by that time. Snodgrass agreed not to press the matter further at this time.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and said that the Secretary of Defense would be briefing the House Budget Committee using some old CIA figures on the cost of Soviet defense programs.

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X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Moscow Embassy situation and another sensitive matter.

X1 2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Bob Mantel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to advise that Senators Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.) had designated himself, Steve Bryan and Geoffrey Kemp to undertake a trip to Iran to writeup a "Moose/Lowenstein type of report" and wanted an Agency briefing, preferably Thursday morning, in preparation for their trip. In response to my query, he said they have already been in touch with State Department and Defense Department for similar briefings. The bottom line appears to be whether our military assistance to Iran is becoming the determinant of U.S. policy and they would like to get some insight into the internal situation in Iran, i. e., stability, economics and political forces. [REDACTED] OCI, has tentatively lined up a team composed of representatives from OCI and OER.

X1 3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Met with George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, who wanted a briefing for Representative Clement Zablocki (D., Wis.) and himself on the situation in the Moscow Embassy. I did explain to Berdes that certain of our findings do not support the sensationalized reporting in the press and told him that our assessment was only part of the picture. I suggested he might do better by getting the full picture from State Department. He asked if I could suggest a name for him to contact but said that even so, Mr. Zablocki would like to have our evaluation of the health hazards since they are getting a number of calls of concern from State employees who have served in Moscow. Later, I called Berdes and told him to contact Kempton Jenkins, Congressional Relations, Department of State, and Berdes repeated that Mr. Zablocki and he would like to have a session with us sometime next week.

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5. [] LIAISON Joseph Prendergast, Legislative Assistant to Representative John Young (D., Texas), called in connection with a constituent who is putting pressure on the Congressman to expedite a passport application so the constituent (a 24 year old writer) can travel to Zaire and Angola. I explained the difference of traveling to the country of Zaire and to Santo Antonio do Zaire in Angola and the difficulty an American might encounter if he shows up in the latter city. Apparently, the Congressman is somewhat less than enthusiastic about getting involved and Prendergast thanked us for the information provided.

6. [] BRIEFING At the request of [] Assistant to the Director, called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and made arrangements to commence the briefing of the Committee at 0930 tomorrow rather than 1000 hours in order to enable the Director to have adequate time to be at the White House by 1100 hours.

7. [] LIAISON Talked to Lura Triplett, Staff Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), to extend an invitation to the Senator to speak to a DDS&T Career Development group on either the 8th, 9th or 10th of March at 1:00 p.m. I also said that depending upon the compatibility of their schedules, if the Senator was free on this date for this purpose, perhaps he could have lunch with the Director at Headquarters. I also mentioned the long-standing invitation to visit an Agency facility in the Washington area which would take about three and one-half hours of the Senator's time and that the Senator had previously indicated an interest in this matter but we just had not been able to work out a time convenient for his schedule. Triplett said she would raise all these matters with the Senator.

8. [] LIAISON Saw Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on certain assets which have been declared to GSA as excess to the Agency's needs.

I also raised the concern of George Heilmeier, of ARPA, over getting into sensitive areas in a session before the Subcommittee on Research & Development, House Armed Services Committee. Slatinshek said he felt that this could be handled but that Heilmeier should come directly to him rather than to him through the Agency.

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15. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I took a call from Peter Hunt, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, who had some additions to make to the outline of the briefing previously submitted. The addition concerned the impact of non-free world oil and gas production on the international energy situation. I told him that since it was of a technical nature I would have [REDACTED], OER, who will do the briefing, call him. I notified [REDACTED]

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Mr. Hunt also asked if we could include in the briefing anything on silent aircraft. He explained that the Alaska pipeline would need to be patrolled by aircraft but the environmentalists were raising issues of the destruction of flora and fauna by the noise from the aircraft. I told him I would check into the matter and call him back.

16. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Sam Goldberg, State Department, and discussed with him the status of Senate S. 2662 and the Tunney and proposed McGovern amendments on covert action. He was not aware of either of the amendments but suggested that we perhaps should contact members of the Select Committee on Intelligence who are also members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and explain to them the problems inherent in the amendments.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) INTEL BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, Dr. Proctor, and [REDACTED] OCI, to a briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See Memo for the Record. ST

2. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Peter Lakeland, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), in response to an issue raised by the Senator in this mornings' briefing session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with regard to the powers of the coordinated branches in classifying and declassifying information. There seemed to be some discrepancy as to whether this applied to the members of Congress or just to their staff people. I also spent about an hour with Brian Conboy, also of the Senator's staff, on the same subject and [REDACTED] supplied Conboy with material relating to our discussion later in the day. AT

3. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Herb Roback, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if we could possibly locate the correct and complete title of a book about the OSS being America's first intelligence agency. He said he believed the author of the book was someone named Smith. I said I would check and let him know. He also asked whether the "Brady Rule" was explained in the book. I will check and call him back.

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